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D. P. U. DECISION APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT

The Town of Wilmington has appealed to the Massachusetts Supreme Court the decision of the Department of Public Utilities made on May 12th.

Town Counsel Philip Fuzzell, acting with the full approval of the Board of Selectmen has asked that the order of May 12th discontinuing passenger service at North Wilmington be discontinued.

The DPU decision of May 12th, which allows the B&M to abandon service at the North Wilmington station, and on the Portland-Poston tracks through North Wilmington, allows instead service on the 'Wildcat' railroad, and orders the erection of a station on that railroad, in North Wilmington.

The Board of Selectmen, in special meeting last Thursday evening called this decision the 'Worst thing that could happen to this town'.

'Thinking in terms of the physical and economic effect on Wilmington, and not, at the moment, of the problems of the commuters, this is the worst thing that ever happened to the Town', Francis J. Hagerty stated. 'We have a terrible bottle-neck problem, in Wilmington Square, at the present time. What is it going to be like with 32 trains a day stopping everything?'

Three Steps

Fuzzell's order of procedure will be in three separate acts.

The first step, taken last Friday, was to file a notice with the Secretary of the DPU that an appeal was being taken.

The second step, to be completed within ten days, is to file the same notice with the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

No particulars need be mentioned at that time, but within a second ten days the particulars of the case must be stipulated.

Costs

It is difficult to estimate the cost of this, Fuzzell told the Board of Selectmen. He estimated that the cost might run as high as \$5000.

Alone, if Necessary

Fuzzell told the Selectmen that he did not expect to see the City of Woburn appeal to the Supreme Court, because of their previous lack of interest.

He did not know whether or not Reading would join Wilmington. Town Counsel Amon of

Reading was still waiting for a decision of the Selectmen there, Fuzzell stated.

The order of the DPU moves the Railroad Depot in Reading to a point below Main Street, and other wise effects the transportation of that town, a proposal which Reading does not like.

The two towns were acting together in the hearings before the DPU, sharing costs. Fuzzell believes there is a possibility that Reading and Wilmington will act together in the Supreme Court fight.

Put, with or without Reading, Wilmington is in the fight.

B&M SETS JUNE 14TH FOR CHANGE IN SERVICE

The Poston & Maine Railroad has notified its patrons that a change in service will take place on June 14th.

On that day service to the North Wilmington depot will be discontinued, and service to the new Salem Street crossing Station will start.

Four trains a day are scheduled to stop at Salem Street, in the morning, connecting with Poston, and four trains a day will discharge passengers at Salem Street, in the afternoon, from Poston.

Poston Trains will leave Salem Street at 5:28; 6:41; 7:29; and 9:36; am.

Poston trains will discharge passengers at 5:12; 5:37; 6:06 and 8:55 pm.

There will be three trains in every day from Silver Lake, at 5:34; 6:46; and 7:34 am. One train only will discharge passengers, at 6:40 pm.

16 trains will take passengers from Wilmington to Poston every day, and 18 trains will discharge Poston passengers at Wilmington.

Many of the trains will be split into two parts at Wilmington, one going on to Lowell, and the other going on to Haverhill.

Likewise Haverhill and Lowell trains will become on train at Wilmington.

Haverhill passengers will be obliged to change cars, on two trains, each way, each day, at Wilmington.

Town Counsel Philip Fuzzell stated Tuesday evening that ruling of Judge Cutler, concerning Swampscott and Marblehead trains has no effect on Wilmington and North Wilmington service.

103 GRADUATE TONIGHT



VALEDICTORIAN

Linwood Kemp, son of Mr and Mrs John Kemp, 150 West Street Graduation exercises for the Class of 1959 will take place tonight, in the Herbert C. Farrows Auditorium, starting at eight o'clock.

Presentation of awards will be by Bernard McMahon, Principal of the School, and presentation of Diplomas will be by Edward Page, Chairman of the School Committee.

The graduating class includes Elizabeth Alexander, Robert Anderson, Robert Annaian, Joyce Arbo, Richard Austin, Iva Bedell, Daniel Bemis, Nancy Bennett, Alice Blackburn, Lorraine Block, Kenneth Budd, Paul Burke, Beth Byam, Joseph Casey, Theodore Chiricos, Lawrence Chisholm, Richard Cole, Eugene Coste, Georgette Crispo, Edward Cuoco, Carol Cushing, Gertrude Cushing.

Priscilla Cutter, Marion Dawson, Joseph Deegan, Thelma Dias, Raymond Duffina, Alan Eddy, Eugenia Emery, Sandra Enos, William Ethier, Winston Fairfield, Thomas Fuller, Patricia Gatta, Carole



SALUTATORIAN

David Hartwell, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Hartwell, Butters Row

Giglio, Judith Graham, Patricia Hamilton, David Hartwell, Sandra Higgins, Bonnie Hooper, Earl Hubbard, Henry Ingemi, JoAnn Janerico, Sandra Jensen, Wilma Jones, Joseph Kane, Marion Kelley, Linwood Kemp, Patricia Kennedy, Regina Klements, Patricia Langis, Conrad LaCreta, and Richard Lena.

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Albert Penny, Brian Phillips, Dorothy Pike, Gerald Pupa, Marjorie Reardon, Marie Reynolds, Judith Rogers, Wil-



ESSAYIST

Pollyanna Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Smith, Woburn Street.

liam Rooney, Judith Rosselli, Barbara Rugoletti, Harry Sawyer, Eleanor Shaw, Ann Sheerin, Margaret Shelley, Beverly Sidelinker, Kenneth Smith, Pollyanna Smith, Augustine Sola, Ann Sullivan, Brian Talbert, Sheila Talbert, Daniel Tautges, Edward Van-Steensburg, Lawrence Von-Kahle, Karen Walden, Donald Weed, Frank Whitney and Ronald Zwicker.

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GRAVEL, AGAIN

The news that the Town of North Reading is asking for enactment of a law similar to that of Wilmington, for control of gravel, is not surprising. North Reading has had its share of "bootleg" gravel operations.

It is, of course, only a part of an overall picture. Reading, too is being affected by the demand of the gravel operators, and is having its share of controversy, down near the Golf Club.

The overall operations are generally not realized, even by such persons as the Selectmen of the three towns, let alone the average citizen. In the three towns each group reads their own newspaper, but not many read the papers of their neighbors.

The current request, for instance, for a 53 acre pit off Concord Street in Wilmington is only part of a larger request, in North Reading where land owned by the same men is proposed for a gravel pit. Between the two towns there will be something like 150 to 175 acres of gravel pits, in one operation, if the requests are granted.

The Town Fathers of Wilmington have taken an adamant stand, and, generally speaking, the people of this town approve. There have been times when we thought our Town Fathers were a little too harsh - but generally we have not found fault with them. We did disagree with one decision, on Concord Street, by the Board of Appeals.

Of course the picture is not one of all black and white. There is some gray to be seen, if people will look for it.

The visit, of a week ago, of one of the partners in Campanella & Cardi gives hope that the difficulties can be resolved amicably. A little bargaining, by both sides, could very well be the order of the day now.

THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN PICTURES



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BURNING ISSUE

Achtung! Little, snow-white bunny,

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TOWN NOTES

A Dry Month

For the first time in 18 months Wilmington has had a month of decidedly dry weather. We have had a few, during that time, when rainfall was not quite up to normal, but May was really dry - only .91 inches of rain in the entire month.

Accident

We know that our Silver Lake readers will nod their heads, and say 'I told you so' at this one.

Two boys, in the 12 year old age limit, operating a motor boat, crashed into one of Tom McQuade's boats, this past weekend.

Tom's boat was demolished.

One for the Book

Peter J. Goff is a Chief Boiler Technician on the USS Jupiter, stationed at Yokosuka Japan.

On May 11th the Gangway Watch came to his room to tell him he had a visitor.

Pete (who lives up on Faldardvale Street) went up on deck.

The face of the visitor was familiar, but Pete couldn't place the name.

The visitor, a Marine Private First Class, shook hands and said 'Hi Pete'.

Pete stalled for time. 'What are you doing in this part of the world?' he asked.

'Oh,' said the stranger, 'I am on operations in Korea'.

Pete was still in the dark. He tried another shot.

'Where do you go from here?' he asked.

When the stranger replied 'Back to Hawaii' the light dawned.

It was Pete's brother Charlie who he hadn't seen for three years.

Pete hadn't suspected that Charlie was around - and just wasn't thinking. After the light dawned Peter put out his hand.

'How are you Charlie' he said casually.

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A special baccalaureate service for the youth who attend the Baptist Youth Fellowship of the First Baptist Church and who are graduating from High School and Junior High School this year will be held Sunday at the 7:30 pm service.

The graduates will participate by reading the Scriptures praying, and giving personal testimonies, and giving special music.

Dr. Charles G. Schauffele, chairman of the Department of Christian Education of Gordon College, Beverly Farms, will preach a baccalaureate message entitled "Graduating to Higher Planes".

The students being honored are Joyce Arbo, Cheryl Carpenter, Linwood Kemp, Dorothy Pike, Marjorie Reardon and Karen Walden, who are graduating from the High School today, and Connie Ficker, Cathy Bousefield, John Colton, Judy Garrett, Susan Hall, Judy Halpin, Nancy Kemp and Don Reardon, who are graduating from the Junior High School next week.

Preceding the service Dr. Schauffele will speak to the combined Junior - Senior High YF's, at 6 pm. He will also speak to the Baptist Youth on the Sunday evenings of June 14 and 28 on the general theme of "Young People and their Problems". On those evenings he will also speak at the evening services on "The Christian Home".

MRS. IOVANNIA ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LITTLE LEAGUE LADIES AUXILIARY

Mrs. Cappy Iovanna was elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Little League at their last meeting. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Florence Leverone, Vice President; Mrs. Betty Wilson, Secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Britt, Treasurer.

The ladies will hold a cake sale at Stevens Super Market on Saturday morning, June 20. Mrs. Mary Denault heads this committee, assisted by Mrs. Charles Burns and Mrs. Faye Anderson.

NORTH READING WANTS A 'GRAVEL BILL'

The Board of Selectmen of North Reading have asked Reps. Frank Tanner and Tom Donohue to file for their town a bill similar to that recently passed by the Legislature, for the Town of Wilmington, (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1959).

The petition was filed in the State House on May 25th. Due to its late filing it is doubtful if it will be enacted in the current session of the legislature.



NO FALSE TEETH KEPT HIM FROM STALINGRAD
Doris Eifler, of Pinewood Road, and her grandparents, who are visiting from Germany. Sl rendered.

Doris Eifler, of Pinewood Rd. the little girl who, five years ago came from Germany with her mother and foster-father, Harold L. Bishop. Now a Junior in High School, and working a few hours weekly at the Raffi & Swanson plant, Doris was a girl who learned English rapidly.

The reason is now apparent. Her grandfather and grandmother are paying a six month visit to her, and like her they too have a wonderful understanding of a foreign tongue.

On his first day here her grandfather, Gregor Heneka came back to the house and reported having a conversation with a neighbor - Mr. Woodman. Mr. Woodman was to be gone for a few days, and the two men arranged that Heneka would water the lawn, while Woodman was away.

Heneka is a retired Railroad Signal man, from Karlsruhe-Durlach. He has a pension of 332 Marks a month from the railroad (80% of base salary) and another of 115 Marks a month as a disabled World War I soldier. It may not sound like much money in this country, but he can get along comfortably in Germany.

In World War I Heneka served both on the Western and Eastern fronts, and was shot through both legs, while in France.

World War II was a different matter. A disabled veteran, he was excused from service in German Army, but he had to go as a Civilian Railroad Technician - to Stalingrad.

Actually Heneka served further south than Stalingrad - in a place called Stalino, and, when the going became bad, in 1943 he found himself drafted into the Army, and in uniform.

This was shortly before Von Paulus surrendered the Sixth German Army. Heneka was not with that army, when it sur-

waterfront.

It is a musical dialect, one that is disappearing, as German children today study the High German language. His daughter, Mrs. Bishop, reports that while she can understand the dialect, she has lost all ability to speak it.

Put, with his expressiveness, he needs speak no dialect at all. He can get along with any man, in almost any language.

CAFETERIA MENUS Week of June 8

MONDAY: American chop suey, cole slaw, cheese pieces, buttered rolls, cookies, milk.

TUESDAY: Grilled frankfurters on buttered roll, parslies potatoes, buttered corn, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked beef with noodles, buttered green beans, cucumber chips, bread and butter, cup cakes, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fricasee, mashed potatoes, buttered peas cranberry sauce, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY: Oven baked fish sticks tartare sauce, buttered rice, tomato wedges, rolls and butter, lemon doughnuts, milk.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR FIRST PART OF MDC SEWER

Representative Tom Donohue announced Monday afternoon that the first part of the contract for a sewer to connect Wilmington to the Metropolitan District Sewer has been awarded.

The Frederico Company was awarded a contract for about 1 1/4 miles of sewer main, between Montvale Avenue and Salem St. in Woburn, at a cost of \$321,464.89.

6,645 feet of the sewer will be of 48 inch pipe, and 40 feet will be of 42 inch pipe. A tunnel 122 feet will have to be dug in one place, because of rock.

Work is to start before the end of next week.

The award is for the first part of a sewer which is to extend from the Wilmington-Woburn line, at Woburn Street, through Woburn and Winchester, connecting with the MDC sewer. \$1,600,000 was appropriated

for the entire project, and the MDC is expected to be calling for further construction bids shortly.

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**NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION
AHEAD IN AREA**

By Robert E. Stewart, President, Mechanics Savings Bank

New home construction is ahead of the 1958 pace at the end of the first 4 months of 1959 in Reading and North Reading but off in the town of Wilmington. The totals through the end of April are (1958 figures in parentheses): Reading \$574,000 (\$330,600); No. Reading \$264,500 (\$127,500); and Wilmington \$226,570 (\$324,800). Three town totals came to \$1,065,070 (\$782,900). The market in additions, alterations and repairs showed an opposite trend with Reading and No. Reading off the '58 totals for the same period and Wilmington ahead.

The figures are: Reading \$30,590 (\$89,900); No. Reading \$35,205 (\$38,125) and Wilmington \$38,980 (\$14,600). Property transfers of the 3 municipalities for the first 17 weeks totalled 514 this year against 404 for the comparable period a year ago. Individual totals are Reading 250 (146); No. Reading 131 (91); and Wilmington 133 (167).

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
INDICATE 'GO AHEAD' ON
GLEN ROAD PROJECT**

County Engineer Tarr has been instructed by the County Commissioners to continue with his plan making of Glen Road, following a Public Hearing, in the Court House in Cambridge, Tuesday morning.

The Town of Wilmington seeks to have Glen Road declared a 'Chapter 90' road, in which the town, county and state will share costs of construction and maintenance.

A second hearing will have to be held before the final decision is to be made.

Selectman Francis J. Hagerty and Town Engineer George Maynard attended the hearing representing the Town of Wilmington.

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**TOWN BEACH TO BE
IN FULL SWING JUNE 15**

The Wilmington Town Beach will be in full operation on June 15th according to Larry Cushing, Wilmington Recreation Commission Director.

Through the cooperation of the Planning Board two lifeguards will handle the duties at the lake. Daily swimming, and in addition special instructions will be given for beginner swimmers and junior life-saving and water safety learners. Plans call for the opening of the beach from ten in the morning until eight in the evening. On Sundays the

beach will not open until 12 noon.

New tags have been issued this year, and the old tags are no longer valid. Those who have no tags may get them from the Town Clerk. One tag is issued free to each family, and this will permit the family to bring in guests.

Children's Programs

A special effort is being made to keep the beach area clean, and the Recreation Commission is asking for the cooperation of the towns people.

Other plans call for daily programs at the Wildwood School, High School, and the

Bath House at Silver Lake for children. The programs will have organized games, arts and crafts, singing, reading, and dramatics. Children must be at least five years old to take part in the playground program.

A Baseball league is to be conducted on the high school grounds each morning for boys who wish to take part in such activities.

CHARLES BLACK IN HOSPITAL

Charles H. Black, Church St. is a patient in the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, in Boston.

BOARD OF HEALTH GETS TOUGH

The Wilmington Board of Health, last week, gave two food-handling establishments in Wilmington just exactly 24 hours to clean up or go out of business.

Six other places were given temporary licenses, until June 15th to clean up infractions of the law that were of a more minor nature.

Twenty four food establishments passed the scrutiny of Sanitarian with flying colors, and have had their licenses renewed by the Board of Health while nine more places still have to be examined.

LAST FRIDAY'S PROCESSION AT ST THOMAS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

SALES TAX DEBATE TURNS INTO GENERAL GOVERNMENT DISCUSSION AT BALDWIN CLUB

Senator William Madden, Rep. Tom Donahue and Ex. T. Joe Courtney, in a three cornered discussion found themselves in agreement in many points, Tuesday evening, in a discussion which had the proposed Sales Tax as its subject.

Courtney took the affirmative side, because the Governor's speaker had found it necessary to attend other business. Madden and Donahue took the negative side, because of convictions.

All three men agreed that the present budget administration of the Commonwealth was chaotic, and should be reformed.

They were also in general agreement that there should be a State Convention, to reform the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Joe Courtney, taking the affirmative, stated that the new proposed sales tax would do away with many complicated formulae and start the state on a fresh approach, in a situation that has become too muddled to be understood.

He did not believe that the necessary reforms could be made otherwise, and felt that the burden on the home owner and renter was too high.

Senator Madden, citing the 44 different state aid formulae as a case where the taxpayer was being 'conned' by both political parties, felt that the answer lay in tightening up the present laws, and prevent loopholes. 'I may be forced eventually to face the Sales Tax,' he said. 'But I want to explore every possibility.'

Rep. Tom Donahue cited the cuts now being made by the Legislature, and predicted that another \$9,000,000 would be made. 'I will not vote for additional revenue until I can see what we are going to have to pay.'

Courtney

Courtney prefaced his statements with an admission that to all practical intents and purposes the Sales Tax is a dead issue this year.

The advantage, he said, is that a person would pay a tax in proportion to what he bought.

The present income tax yields

\$112 millions. The proposed sales tax is estimated to yield \$120 millions, two-thirds of which will go to the cities and towns.

'In other words, to yield the same amount you would have to double the present income tax. It is a delusion to argue that more money is not necessary. It will be necessary to come to grips with reality, both state and local. The most recent figures of the Wilmington Planning Board show that in ten years we will be spending an additional \$80,000 each year, for schools. This means that in Wilmington the local property tax will go up not so much as with our neighbors, perhaps - but the local tax is a progressive tax - it goes up, year after year in all the communities of the Commonwealth.

It must be dealt with, and the only way is to broaden the tax base.

Madden

'The problem is awfully complex. There is no short answer I am opposed to the sales tax. I said so in this room not too many months ago, and I say it again.

The Governor put forward the Sales Tax proposal for relief of home owners and rent payers. There are two assumptions.

One is that there will be a local tax reduction. In Lexington, where I live, the reduction is supposed to be \$5.30. Assume a taxpayer has a home valued at \$6000. That will mean about \$30 a year.

That taxpayer has to own a car - today it is a necessity. If he buys a car, and pays \$1500, over his turn in the sales tax will be \$45. Do this every few years, and add the money he pays in other sales taxes, and where is the advantage? He will pay more than he will save.

The second assumption is in the 'freezing' of the local tax rate. There is such a provision, but none about the assessments. Everyone knows that if you don't want to raise the tax rate you can always raise the assessments.

And in connection with this there is the question of local bonded debts - there is no ceiling on this in the Sales Tax bill.

Likewise, everyone knows that the various School Departments

take 50 to 60% of local taxes. The School Committee votes the money, and you have to pay it.

I have another approach. This year the Withholding Tax is a double feature - both 1958 and 1959 taxes are being paid. When the Governor sent his first message, this year, it was shown that there was a \$35 million deficit of the previous year, and he told us it was expected that the 'wind-fall' would yield \$50 million.

That leaves \$15 million for the fiscal year 1960, starting July 1 of this year.

The bill was compromised in the Senate, so that six months revenue would go to the state, and in the second six months 57% of the revenues would go to cities and towns.

Many of the estimates of the 1960 withholding tax say that it will mean additional money for fiscal 1960.

We find ourselves in a position where we could have, in the till, \$25 millions.

It is conceivable that without any additional tax we meet the cost of the state government, recognizing that we will not afford any relief to the local tax rates.

Madden called the bookkeeping system of the state 'Phony Bookkeeping' - and 'believe me it is phony'.

'I acknowledge,' he said, 'that additional revenues are going to be needed'. 'We have to educate our youngsters, to build roads, sewers, sidewalks and schools.'

'I would rather adopt the approach of doing every thing possible to tighten up the loop-holes'

The Special Commission on Taxation, a bi-partisan effort with many respected legislative leaders and others - Norman MacDonald of the Tax Payers Federation, Robert T. Capeless, present Commissioner of Corporations, Fred Lamson, just to cite a few made a report on this situation.

They recommended there be a tax on rent income. They pointed out that many property owners who had property prior to World War II are making very good income. This is a gross inequality, and I think it should be plugged. The Commission recommended this back in 1951.

Another hole is the tax on mortgage interest. If you can contemplate some of our money lenders - I am not speaking about the banks, who are strictly regulated but the usurers who have got around the law - I would recommend plugging this hole, before we vote a sales tax.

Another tax I would favor would be one on hotel and motel rooms. This has been estimated to pay \$6 millions. One of the arguments for the sales tax is that people from out of state would have to pay. I think most of the people from out of state would be paying taxes on hotel and motel rooms.

There are erroneous conceptions about the amount of sales tax that would be collected from vacationers. Rent is exempt under the sales tax. So is food, and liquor. Clothing isn't but most of the vacationers will have bought their clothing before they left home. I think the notion of help from vacationers isn't too valid.

My idea is - we have an established income tax, right now. Plug up the loopholes and we will increase the yield substantially. Further, with the Withholding Tax, the taxpayer is going to see directly what he is paying - Democracy at work - I don't like hidden taxes, and if we are going to tax our citizens we want them to be aware of what they are paying, and what they are paying it for.

Donahue

The moral and ethical standpoint is the ability to pay. If a man doesn't have the ability to pay I don't think he should have to pay.

We have voted for the Withholding Tax. We will probably vote for it again next year, and then it will go on the referendum, on the ballot.

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Duke Garland, baseball!!
If AVCO RAD is making as much progress in its nose cone race as the AVCO Yankees are making in their race for the Wilmington Little League pennant, we have little to worry about. Slowed down briefly on las Wednesday by Pete Emery and the Chisholm Indians, the AVCO missile cut in its second stage the next night by overpowering the Cain Red Sox by an 8-0 margin behind pitcher Duke Garland. Managers Tony Toti and Bob Hastings realize that their club is up in the clouds after that win, but the important thing now is to keep them from going into orbit.

Twelve-year old Mike Anderson belted a home run in that 8-0 victory and two more in Monday night's 15-0 win over the defending champ Unit Packet Tigers to run his season's total to four.

The team standings as of Wednesday morning were:

	W	L	Pct
Yankees	5	1	.833
Red Sox	4	2	.667
Indians	3	3	.500
Tigers	1	7	.125

Notes and Stuff
Dick Woods is still one of the best glove men in the town at first base. His pick up of a low throw at first base in the Red Sox losing effort the Red Sox losing effort on Thursday reminded us of Babe Dahlgren at his best.

In addition to shutting out the Red Sox on Thursday, Duke Garland broke up Pete Emery's no-hitter on Wednesday and his hit nearly got a Yankee rally going.

Booster Scholarships
The most deserving boy and girl student-athletes of the graduating class of Wilmington High School will be recipients of scholarships presented by President Bob Hastings, of the Boosters Association at the high school graduation exercises this evening. Phillip Tupper received last year's award when the competition was limited to boys. With the expansion of their activities this year, the Boosters felt that it would be appropriate to honor one boy and one girl from the graduating class this year.

Okies Edge Merri-Macs
Ralph "Terror" Terricone made it look easy Monday night when he belted a two-run homer into right-center against Joe Gilligan in the last inning to tie up a game with the Merri Macs, 6-6. Ralph's team, the Okies,



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(or is it the Weinbergs, since they got the new uniforms) went on to win the game, 7-6. By the way, one fan suggested calling them the 'Wein-O's' so that nobody's feelings would be hurt.

Wildcats Can't Lose
Trailing 2-1 going into the final inning at Stoneham, the Wilmington Wildcats of the Pony League rallied for two runs and a 3-2 victory Saturday afternoon to retain the league leadership and their undefeated record after three games. Limited to four hits, including a Tommy Grant triple to open the game, the locals were just as stingy with their opponents.

Fielding Gem
The first Stoneham hit opened the fourth inning as Tole, the Stoneham catcher, lashed a long drive to deep left center. Center fielder Jerry Paglia picked up the ball about 400 feet from the plate and fired a strike to Shortstop Joe Beaton whose relay to Catcher Mike Farrell at the plate was in time to tag out the runner, before he could score. As it turned out, this was a big play. The next two Stoneham batters, walked and scored the only two Stoneham runs.

Bases on balls to Tom Grant, and Jerry Paglia, a single by Ricky Frotten, an error, and another walk to Joe Beaton sealed Stoneham's fate in that final inning.

The next scheduled games are for Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. - both at home on the high school diamond. Come out and see the boys play.

LITTLE LEAGUE STICKER DRIVE
On Saturday, June 6, the annual Little League drive for funds will be made. These funds augment other donations to keep the Little League going and growing.

Uniformed players will make a house to house canvas asking the townspeople to buy a Little League sticker. Please help the Little League by buying these stickers and proudly display them on your car or your front door.

FIRST UPSET OF YEAR IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The first upset of the year, in the Wilmington Softball League occurred on May 27th., when the Methodist Church Conquerors upset the Merrimacs by a five to four defeat. Monday night another upset was in the making when smooth pitching Dave O'Connell held the hard hitting Wilmington Ford team to three runs in six innings, while his team, Weinberg's, was also scoring three runs.

The seventh inning, however, was a different story, as Dave lost that little something, and gave up five runs, which was the margin of defeat, as the Ford team won its third straight victory, 8-3.

Tuesday night the improved Polychemical team slugged its way to an 18 to 13 win over the American Legion. Weak fielding by the Legionnaires didn't help, as they gave up more runs than they could score.

This was the first win of the Polychemical Team, since the league started, five years ago. Its either the new coach, Reg Pelletier, or else somebody in

the Polychemical lab has invented a synthetic horsehide with miraculous powers.

The Wednesday night game when the Methodist Church pulled the upset of the young season they handed the Merrimacs their first loss of the season five to four.

Tight pitching by Don Williams, and sharp fielding by the two Baldwin brothers, Earl and Furr enabled the church team to gain their first win of the year.

A timely single by Erwin Belbin, which drove in the winning run was just what the Minister ordered.

Countless times the Baldwin Boys made running catches to stymie Merrimac attacks. The Merrimacs just couldn't bunch enough hits to score the runs needed, and had to face defeat.

Thursday night, last week, superb pitching by Junie Fuller, and solid team hitting led the Townies to a 12 to 1 victory over the Stingers.

Fuller, after allowing one run on three walks and an infield out, in the first inning, pitched superb ball over the last six, scattering only three hits, for what looks like the best pitching job of the year, to date.

Standings

	W	L	Pts
Wilmington Ford	3	0	6
Unit Packet Townies	2	1	4
Merrimacs	2	1	4
Weinbergs	1	2	2
Elia's Stingers	1	2	2
Am. Legion	1	2	2
Methodist Church	1	2	2
Polychemicals	1	2	2

Last Weeks Results
Ford 8, Weinbergs 3; Polychemical 18, Legion 13; Conquerors 5, Merrimacs 4; Townies 12, Stingers 1.

BOB RANKIN TO TOUR GREAT LAKES ON AN L.S.T.

Bob Rankin of North Street, now a Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps is to tour the Great Lakes, this summer, as part of the Marine Compliment of the USS Suffolk County, a LST in the Navy.

There will be stops at Cincinnati, Rochester NY, Wisconsin, Michigan, and in Canada.

Four amphibious landings will be made, for exhibition purposes, for the grand opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The trip is to take six weeks, and will start, from Norfolk VA., on June 15th.

Making the trip will be the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Marines, who have just returned from seven months duty in the Mediterranean.

Rankin is also the Captain of the Baseball team, which to date has won 10 games and lost 1.

MARION MURPHY ATTENDS F.H.A. 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Marion T. Murphy, of the Marion T. Murphy Realty, 943 Main Street was a guest last Thursday evening at a dinner and dance, in the Hotel Fensgate, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Federal Housing Administration.

Over 200 were present, including FHA personnel, builders, realtors and bank personnel from all over the state. Many interesting talks were heard pertaining to progress of the FHA, and the advantages of buying homes through the FHA.

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LETTER

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Dick Ethier

METHODIST CHURCH HONORS

PASTOR AND HIS WIFE

At the conclusion of the service of worship last Sunday the Rev. Richard E. Harding and his

wife Shirley were honored by the members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church for their six years of service to the Church and their return for the seventh year.

Mr and Mrs Harding were both surprised when the Rev Herbert C Coontz, retired Methodist Minister who is active in the local church came forward and asked Mr Harding to the front of the church from the pulpit and Mrs Harding from the choir loft. Following Mr Coontz's gracious words Mrs James Madden came forward with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses for Mrs Harding. The entire congregation came forward after the close of the service and greeted the Hardings at the communion rail.

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A gravel license for Philip Parks of Ballardvale Street was granted by the Board of Selectmen Thursday evening, after a contour plan had been submitted.

A \$2500 bond will be required and operations will have to conform with the regulations of the Selectmen.

METHODIST GARDEN FESTIVAL AND AUCTION, SATURDAY, JUNE 6

On Saturday, June 6, on the grounds of the Wilmington Methodist Church the postponed Garden Festival will be held as will the planned Auction. The festivities for the day call for the parade of children to begin at 10:30 a.m. with the crowning of the queen at 11 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. the previously presented Tom Thumb wedding is rescheduled for the children of the community who did not see it earlier.

Sales Tax
(fr Pg 5)

Think of what the Sales Tax would mean to a welfare recipient - 3% tax on a pair of shoes. If this bill should be voted every shop owner, every store keeper would become a tax collector - 65,000 tax-collectors in Massachusetts. We know from experience that there is cheating - in the entertainment tax, for instance.

In New York City 18% of the sales tax money is stolen. In Michigan they have had a sales tax for 11 years - and they have a very bad condition there today.

The Governor's message set up in very precise form the proposal, and we do not have the power to amend. The bill proposes to limit the tax rate of every town and city, and it will require a two thirds vote of the governing body of that municipality to exceed the tax rate, and then, on 5% of the voters signatures, they can call a referendum. As we all know now, we cannot control a school budget.

I have been thinking of a bill to get more revenue from dog and horse racing, and also to see if we can't get some of the 'breakage' - a lot of money goes back to the owners of the race tracks.

Rebuttal Talks

The rebuttal talks were general, partly from questions in the audience, and partly as an idea occurred to the speaker Courtney pointed out that

there are more people over 60 and under 16 in Massachusetts, in proportion, than in any other state.

40% of the money collected by the state goes to the various cities and towns.

Of the money that is left, 17% is used for education, 55% for mental and public health, 6% for corrective institutions, 3% for public welfare, 17% for over 170 other state agencies, 14% for debt service, and 8% for retirement pensions.

The Taxpayers Federation says we are going to have to cut some of our costs. The figures for the five biggest are:

Mental Health, \$63 millions, including programs for retarded children.

Education \$41.6 millions

Public Health \$19.6 millions

Correction \$13.3 millions

Public Welfare \$6.5 millions.

The Legislature, recently has been responding, almost hysterically, to the demands of the people for cuts, and the total according to Mr. Donohue, tonight, is \$1.6 million. I contend that some of these cuts will have to be replaced.

The State, especially, needs Management Appraisal. I have heard it estimated that we might save 5 to 6% of the budget - \$6 to 8 millions, with this.

Donohue told the audience that \$1,670,077 has been cut from the budget by the House of Representatives, and \$170 thousand was restored to the Department of Corporations and Taxation. The Ways and Means Committee cut \$9 millions, and I figure we can cut an additional \$9 millions.

I call it the 'blind budget'. I have asked that it be broken down, and 240 copies printed for the legislators. The next speaker said we couldn't present a budget that way, because then there would be cuts on each item!

Courtney: The budgeting procedure definitely needs to be improved. The Tax Payers Federation, which definitely is now in favor of increased taxes wants an increase in the Department of Budget Commission - the Commonwealth does not spend enough money to prepare its budgets properly.

I think we ought to have a State Wuto Pool. No one knows how many miles some of the cars are driven. Some may be driven only a few thousand miles in a year, and others 50,000.

Courtney did agree that the comptroller should be cut. He did that the present Comptroller and his predecessor had the very high reputations for efficiency.

adden expressed the opinion that the taxpayer had been 'conned' by both political parties for 'a long time'.

He cited the Highway Program. Prior to 1951 there was a 3% tax, not earmarked. In 51 it was raised 1.3% and tied to be 'solely used to pay highway bonds'. In 1952 it was increased another .7% 'to be used in so far as necessary for paying bonds'. In 1956 it was increased another .4% and be used 'in so far as available and necessary to pay highway bonds'.

He now have \$26,900,000 in the Highway Fund. Payments this year will be \$35 millions and revenue \$31 millions. On a objection, by the end of 1962 it will have used up entirely its \$26.9 million, and then it will have to go into the 'red'. Both parties are filthy.

This year the Governor wants another 1/2%, and his message had those same words 'in so far as necessary'. We have been 'cuffing', we are 'cuffing', and I think it is time to stop and considered acts.

Some towns are getting more money from the state than they use in local taxes - believe it or not!

Courtney: The State Distribution system is a bugaboo. It is archaic and outmoded. A major change is necessary. Every legislative committee which has studied the problem has recommended this, but there are too many communities which have an unfair advantage

to be able to accomplish this.

The only way is by a relatively new distribution system, in which the various towns and cities will still get a good proportionate share.

Most people do not want new taxes or more taxes. We are suffering from a great delusion. Most people today do not understand the needs - they think we can make major cuts in many agencies - but most agencies have fixed costs and expenses which cannot be cut, except by the 'deficiency' path.

First in criticism is the State Highway Department. However if you completely wipe out the appropriation for the Department of Public Works you would only save \$3,000,000. The rest of their money comes from the gas tax, - still a part of the budget, yes.

\$108 million is being spent for local aid, currently, it does not represent any major increase.

In the 1958 census Massachusetts had the highest local property tax in the country. In state taxes per capita we were in 24th or 25th place.

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Wilmington Planning Board

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A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Armand G. Marcotte of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian.

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Miss Peddoes majored in executive secretarial course.

Dr. Charles W. Havice, Dean of Northeastern University will deliver the Commencement Address. One hundred thirty-four degrees will be awarded by President Sanford L. Fisher.



TO GRADUATE FROM LASELL

Miss Judith Gracyk, of Grove Avenue will be among the 247 young women who will be graduated from Lasell Junior College, in Newton, when it holds its 104th annual commencement exercises on June 7th., at the Lasell campus.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Elmer V. Gracyk, she will be awarded the Associate in Science degree. She served on the father-daughter weekend, and was a member of the dramatics club, the glee club, crew and softball team.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. John W. Brush, professor of church history at Andover Theological School, and author of a number of books on theology.



POLLY CURRIER

Polly Currier, 6 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Cedric Currier, of Thurston Avenue, who was the only first grader in Massachusetts to win an Honorable Mention in the Fourth Annual Safety Poster Contest, sponsored by the Massachusetts Safety Council.

Polly attends the first grade in the Walker School, and received her award on May 28th., at the Boston Gas Company, 100 Arlington Street, Boston.



EUGENIE NELSON TO GRADUATE FROM U OF MASS JUNE 7TH

Miss Eugenie P. Nelson, 21 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl E Nelson of Parker St will be among the graduates of the University of Massachusetts at the 89th annual commencement exercises on June 7.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1955, Miss Nelson will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The baccalaureate address will be by the Rev. William L. Nolan, Chaplain to the Catholic Students at Dartmouth College.

Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews will deliver the commencement address at 4 pm Sunday.

DAVE ELFMAN APPOINTED AGENT FOR FLORIDA REAL ESTATE FIRM

Atty David I. Elfman, of the Town Realty Service has been appointed the official sales representative of Harbour Heights, a planned community

located at Peace River, near Punta Gorda, Florida.

The announcement of Mr. Elfman's appointment as a franchised dealer was made by Joseph Penner, town manager of the home site development on Florida's west coast, midway between Sarasota and Fort Myers.

MRS MARY JANE CHISHOLM

Mrs Mary Jane (John) Chisholm will be buried in the Wildwood Cemetery, Saturday morning, after a funeral Mass in St. Thomas Church.

The widow of the late John D. Chisholm, of Park Street, she died Wednesday morning in a Lowell Hospital, after a short illness.

Born in Antigonish Nova Scotia, she had been a resident of Wilmington since 1920.

She is survived by a son, Paul, of Wilmington Delaware, and three daughters, Mrs Mary Ethier of Woburn Street, Mrs Rita Chavaree of Kensington, Maryland, and Mrs. Alice Keebler, of Savannah, Ga. 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive her. The McMahon Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

FRANK E. CARTER

Funeral services for Frank E. Carter, 71 years old, of 35 Deming Way, were held in the Nichols Funeral Home on May 28th, with the Rev. Donald S. Hickman of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Carter, a resident of Wilmington for only a few months, had died suddenly on May 25th., of a heart attack.

He had lived in South Tewksbury for several years, and had been employed by the Fitch Electrical Service.

He leaves no relatives. Burial was in the Spring Grove Cemetery, in Andover.

TOM DALY

Thomas C. Daly, a farmer of Wilmington since 1915, and a former member of the Wilmington Finance Committee, died at his home on Andover Street, Wednesday. He was 81 years old.

A native of Coaticook, Quebec, he is survived by his widow, Mary J. Griffen.

Visiting hours are from 7 to 10 pm Thursday, and from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 10 pm Friday. A High Mass of Requiem will be sung in St. Thomas at 10 am Saturday, with burial to follow in the Wildwood Cemetery.

The McMahon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

BIRTH

CASTILLO, Thomas Neal, second son, fourth child, to Mr and Mrs. Castillo of 173 Church St in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, June first.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Illing of Manchester, Conn. and the maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Alma Gillette of Prockton, Mass. The Rev. and Mrs. Jose M. Castillo of Malden are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. Castillo is the pastor of the Wilmington Baptist Church.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lena Carbone to John R. Harvey and wife, Jere Road. Irving R. Munroe to Joseph E. Emmond Jr and wife, Westdale Avenue.



RESEARCHERS IN SCIENCE

Alan Ford, Caroline Bright, William Ballou, and John Tobey (absent), who were given certificates of honorable mention for their research in science by the Future Scientists of America and the American Association of Medals. In back row are Mr. Sullivan and Miss Fareello, Assistant and Head respectively of the Science Dept.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ALL CHURCH PICNIC

The Annual Church Picnic for the families of the Wilmington Methodist have been completed under the general chairmanship of Arthur MacMelville. This annual event in the life of the Church will be held on Saturday, June 13. Families will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. and leave for Silver Lake State park in Hollis, New Hampshire, forty miles from the church. Families will bring their own lunches but soft drinks, coffee and tea, ice cream and candy will be available at the picnic area.

Mr MacMelville has indicated that swimming facilities are excellent with a full time life guard on duty, free bath houses, fireplaces, tables, fields for group activities and ball games, horseshoe pits and plenty of shade trees for the spectators.

In order that children have adequate supervision all children under 10 must be accompanied by his or her parents, or arrangements made previously for an adult to be responsible.

In case of inclement weather the picnic will take place on the following Saturday, June 20. For further information please call Arthur MacMelville OL 8-2979.

BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at Silver Lake, Tuesday, June 9, at 2:45 p.m.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

MASSSES: Sunday - 7, 8,9(church and hall) 10, 11 (church and hall) 12. Weekday - 7, 7:30. Thursday, June 4, 4 and 7:30 p.m. - Confessions in preparation for First Friday.

First Friday - Feast of the Sacred Heart. First Friday Masses are at 7 and 9 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. At the evening Mass, devotions to the Sacred Heart. This is the time to join the League of the Sacred Heart in the Apostleship of Prayer. After the evening Mass, there will be an important meeting at Villanova Hall of the bazaar and auction committees, and anyone who would like to help in any way with the Bazaar, Carnival, and Auction to be held the 22nd through the 25th of July. Car bumper stickers are available at the rear of the church if anyone would like to help out in the advertising.

Sunday, June 7, Communion day for the women of the parish, especially the CDA, Sodality, and Legion of Mary.

June 14, Holy Name Communion Breakfast at Villanova Hall following the 8 a.m. Mass. Mr. Joseph Omer of Lawrence will be the guest speaker. There will also be an Appreciation Luncheon for the parish workers from 1 to 5 p.m. and a Golf Clinic from 7 to 9 p.m. Fanny I. Paul MacMullin, Carol Woodside.

Fanny II, James McCauley, Anne I. Snow

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